

## state this spring

Super Saturday IN-PERSON training events will be scheduled at select locations across the



that DCS has entered for placement for that pay period and foster D parent can claim for payment. This added information should assist the Foster Parent to ensure that the dates they enter match the DCS dates. Foster parents will continue to enter the Begin and End dates

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should contact their DCS FPS Worker to discuss prior to submitting. DCS is asking users clear their browser cache after May 25th to ensure that they can view the information correctly. Click **HERE** to learn how to clear your browsing cache. 1) Clear browser cache after build 2) 2 new read- only columns that display the dates DCS has recorded. This should The user will still enter the help guide the user on their dates. **Begin and End Dates** 3) If the user believes the DCS dates or Rates are incorrect they should contact DCS. DCS End DCS Begin Begin End Total Days Total Amount I mber

For DCS Parents Only

Foster Parents using <u>TFACTS</u> to verify board payments will see a change to the invoice screen after May 25th. The invoice screen will now display the <u>DCS Begin and DCS End dates</u>. These are the dates

to confirm – this process has not changed. As always, if the foster

parent believes information is incorrect (DCS Dates, Rate, etc.) they

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K May 6th National Nurses Day!

The DCS training team would like to thank our **NURSE TRAINERS** for all Thank that they do to keep foster parents informed and TN children safe.

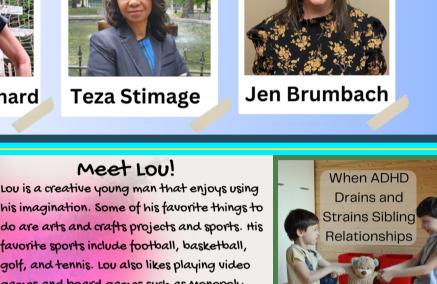
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Meet Lou!

favorite sports include football, basketball, golf, and tennis. Lou also likes playing video games and board games such as Monopoly, minecraft, Legos and Charlotte's Web. Lou likes spending time with family and playing games or doing activities together. He also enjoys spending time outdoors exploring in the woods

and building structures.

forever family.



You!



Belinda Bernard

There are approximately 400 children and youth who are in full guardianship and in need of permanent families throughout Tennessee. Please consider whether you could be Click Here to Visit the answer to a young person's longing for a forever home. Parentachild.org SHOW ( HOPE **DCS Foster Parents** Simulcast Launch: April 14, 2023, @ 8:00 am CST

Click HERE to Register Virtual Click HERE for In-Person

Viewing Period: 4/14-6/30

<u>Provider Foster Parents</u>

Check with your provider

agency for information about

this training opportunity.



TN DCS

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Classes Available April, May, and June Click HERE to Register

Parental Attachment Styles

Regional Foster Parent Support Group

**June 6 -**

CONFERENCE **In-Person Opportunities** 

Foothills Church in Maryville, TN

April 21 @ 5:30 pm EST

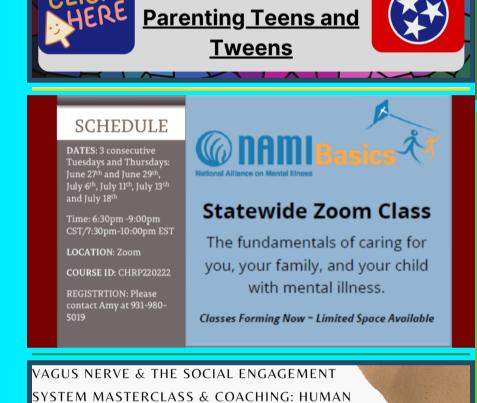
April 22 @ 8:30 am EST

WOMEN,

PROGRAM

**INFANTS AND** 

CHILDREN (WIC)



CONNECTION THROUGH THE LENS OF

THE MIND-BODY-BRAIN SYSTEM

SESSION1: MAY 9 SESSION2: MAY 17 SESSION 3: MAY 23 SESSION 4: MAY 31 COACHING AND SUPPORT SESSION: JUNE 7 ALL SESSIONS ARE 1:00-3:00 CST Click the Dates Below to Register: May 17 May 23 May 31 <u>May 9</u> June 7



\*Worth 2 Hours of Training Credit

\*Fulfills Trauma Training Credit

SIGNS OF SUICIDE (SOS)

**SUICIDE PREVENTION** 

**WEBINAR MAY 30, 2023** 

**PROGRAM** 

5/23

5/25

5/30

6/1

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6/3

6/3

- Your Money, Your Goals

- Teen Driver Safety Webinar

- Trauma Informed Parenting 101

- Super Saturday Training - Smyrna

- Super Saturday Training - Jackson

- Super Saturday Training - Cookeville

- Signs of Suicide and Prevention Program

Click HERE to Register









All parents must complete at least one trauma related training during the first year of fostering.

Here Are Just A Few Class

**Options Approved for** Trauma Credit:

(Click Each Title For More Info)

- Building Strong Brains

- TBRI Podcast Series

- Positive Parenting

Violence and Trauma

- De-Escalation Techniques

- CORE: Teen

- Trauma Talk

- TBRI

- Right Time Videos DID YOU KNOW? If you have been an approved foster home for 3+ years, you can

receive training credit for reading certain

books and movies!

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**HERE** 

**Adoptive Care Association Mentors and Advocates** Why We Do It the DCS Training

Team!

Vicki Britton

Foster Parent Training Officer

doesn't always get thanked enough. You all work with the children of TN day in and day out. I am amazed at the support you offer each other and these wonderful children. Any job in social work is a challenge. While working for DCS I've held several positions, all have helped guide me to where I am now. I have wanted to be a foster parent trainer ever since I was a foster parent. I want to help guide those who want to become foster parents by providing the trauma training needed and to be honest with them about the difficulties of being a foster parent. Being a former foster parent, it was a blessing for sure but also a stressful job at times. I want foster parents to know what it really takes so we have more consistency and less turn over in foster parents. The children

of TN need stability and

parents.

permanency and I am so proud to help provide that for them in the way of being the best trainer I can be for foster

I work with a team of amazing people who are all here for the right reasons and put their heart and souls into this

training division. It helps me to want to be a better trainer and

grow within the department to research ways to better help

the DCS community. From TN

KEY we know, it takes one caring adult....and a village to

support that one caring adult.

says, "I alone cannot change

One of my favorite quotes comes from Mother Teresa and

the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to

create many ripples."

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We're Right Here 1-888-422-2963

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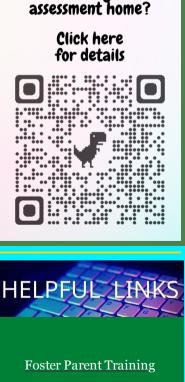
Talk to a Nurse 24/7

TennCare Connect Foster Parent DCS Helpline

Child Abuse Hotline

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Mental Health



U.S. Department of

children's screen time

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